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For: GAS BARRIER LAMINATE FILM AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR AS  
WELL AS SUBSTRATE AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE UTILIZING THE FILM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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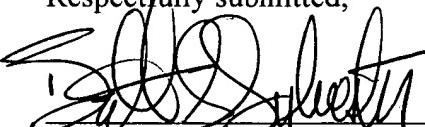
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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